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REMARKS

With this response, claims 1 to 144 are pending and subject to restriction and to election of species requirements. The Restriction Requirement requests election between twenty-one (21) different inventions. An election of species is required for claims 15 (Groups I-V), 77 (Groups I-V), 128 (Groups XIV-XXI), 138 (Groups XIV-XXI), 139 (Groups XIV-XXI), 140 (Groups XIV-XXI), 141 (Groups XIV-XXI), and 142 (Groups XIV-XXI).

Applicants hereby elect Group XIV, claims 113-135 and 142-144 without traverse. With respect to the election of species requirement, for claim 128, aplicants elect calicheamicins as the species for the cytotoxic drug. For claim 142, the species that applicants elect for the cytotoxic drug combination is combination B., CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone). Although the Examiner has included claims 138, 139, 140 and 141 within Group XIV for an election of species, since none of these claims are included in Group XIV for purposes of restriction and will be non-elected claims, applicants have not elected species for any of these claims. If, after reconsideration, the Examiner decides to include claims 138, 139, 140 and 141 within Group XIV, then applicants will respond with an election of species for these four claims.

If a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (845) 602-1842.

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